

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A porous resilient organic polymer product comprising a reduced particle size resilient non-spherical elongated porous organic polymer particles having a mean particle size less than about 150 microns and a plurality of open cell pores having an average pore size distribution of from about 0.02 to about 15 microns which pores represent at least about 40% of the total volume of the particles.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The product of Claim 1 wherein the average pore size is from about 0.075 microns to about 10 microns.

Claim 3 (original): The product of Claim 1 wherein the reduced mean particle size is less than about 100 microns.

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (original): The product of Claim 1 wherein the porous organic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyethylene, nylon and mixtures thereof.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The product of Claim 2 --4--- wherein the porous organic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyethylene, nylon and mixtures thereof.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The product of Claim 3 --5-- wherein the porous organic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyethylene, nylon and mixtures thereof.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A porous resilient organic polymer product comprising a reduced particle size resilient non-spherical elongated porous organic polymer particles having a mean particle size less than about 150 microns and open cell pores having an

average pore size distribution of from about 0.02 to about 15 microns which pores represent at least about 40% of the total volume of the particles and a liquid contained in at least a part of said pores.

Claim 10 (original): The product of Claim 9 wherein the organic polymer particles are selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyethylene, nylon and mixtures thereof.

Claim 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (previously presented): The product of Claim 10 --12-- wherein the organic polymer is polypropylene.

Claim 16 (previously presented): A porous resilient organic polymer product comprising a reduced particle size free flowing powder of resilient non-spherical elongated porous organic polymer particles having a mean particle size less than about 150 microns and open cell pores having an average pore size distribution of from about 0.02 to about 15 microns which pores represent at least about 40% of the total volume of the particles resilient non-spherical elongated porous and a liquid contained in at least a part of said pores-

Claim 17 (original): The product of Claim 16 wherein the organic polymer particles are selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyethylene, nylon and mixtures thereof.

Claim 18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (original): The product of Claim 17 wherein the organic polymer is polypropylene.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The product of Claim 9 wherein the average pore size is from about 0.075 microns to about 10 microns and the reduced mean particle size is less than about 100 microns.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The product of Claim 16 wherein the average pore size is from about 0.075 microns to about 10 microns and the reduced mean particle size is less than about 100 microns.